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The Assignee of record, Donnelly Corporation, located at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application and invention. This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/659,269, filed June 6, 1996, now United States Patent No. 5,704,173, issued January 6, 1998, which is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 08/129,671, filed September 30, 1993, now United States Patent No. 5,551,197, issued September 3, 1996. The Assignment to the Assignee was recorded on September 30, 1993, at Reel 6724, Frames 123-124, a copy of which is attached.

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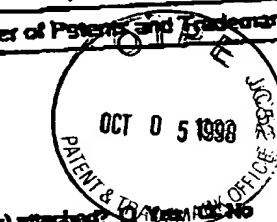
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respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in FLASH-MOUNTED HINGED WINDOW ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on

WHEREAS, DONNELLY CORPORATION

a corporation of the State of Michigan

having a place of business at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423  
(hereinafter referred to as Assignee)

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any  
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